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## (54) EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL DEVICE

upstream of an exhaust gas passage 5.

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To efficiently perform exhaust emission control by oxidizing and reducing HC and NOx, without hindering the catalyzing function of NOx reduction catalyst by aromatic

hydrocarbon components in HC exhaust gas.

SOLUTION: This exhaust emission control device, which oxidizes and reduces hydrocarbon and NOx in exhaust gas G for purifying the exhaust gas G, comprises a first adsorbing part 11 having a first HC adsorbent 11a for adsorbing hydrocarbon containing aromatic hydrocarbons, an NOx reduction catalyst part 12, a second adsorbing part 13 having HC absorbent for adsorbing hydrocarbon containing aromatic hydrocarbons, and an oxidizing catalyst 14. In this arrangement, the first adsorbing part 11, the NOx reduction catalyst part 12, the second adsorbing part 13 and the oxidizing catalyst part 14 are arranged in the order, as viewed from the

